

Cupid's Doings

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at Barksdale Air Force Base.

Miss BONNIE HOLLAND, former student of Saline, and Lieutenant John Roy Hennigan of Winnfield, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCoy in Baton Rouge on September 12. The bride has been employed in Baton Rouge.

Miss ESTHER LUCILLE REMONT, B. S. in Nursing, 1953, of Cut Off, La., and Mr. Wesley Ferral Nicklas of Ruston, were married in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport on September 12. They will reside at 326 Herndon, Shreveport.

Miss Barbara Blanchard of Shreveport, and Mr. BENJAMIN RUSSELL SHORT, of Natchitoches and Winnsboro, were married in Shreveport on April 15. Mr. Short completed his work in law at Tulane University after graduation from NSC. The young couple will reside at 148 Atkins Avenue, Shreveport, La.

Miss Nan Marie Martin of Mooringsport, and A/1c LYNN GAYLE COLGIN, B. A. '51, also of Mooringsport, were united in marriage in the chapel of Landstuhl AFB, Landstuhl, Germany, with the base chaplain, Major Armstrong, officiating. The groom is stationed with the Air Forces in Landstuhl, where the couple will make their home.

Miss JOLENE MARIE WALTERS, former student of Belcher, and Mr. JOHN CARROLL BUCK, B. S. '53, of Kinder, were married this summer at the First Baptist Church

of Belcher. The newlyweds will make their home in Odellousas.

Miss NETTIE JO BAKER, A. B. '50, of Coushatta, and Mr. Rodney D. Ewing, of Innis, were married at the First Baptist Church in Coushatta on June 13. The bride did graduate work at Louisiana State University and was a member of the Mansfield High School faculty. They will reside at Innis.

Miss ANITA SUE BISHOP of Minden, and Sgt. Dean Allen Dienst of Shreveport, were married May 9 at First Baptist Church of Minden, Rev. Truman Aldredge officiating. The bride received her 3-year diploma from the NSC School of Nursing and is a member of the nursing staff of the Veterans' Hospital in Shreveport. Sgt. Dienst is stationed at Barksdale. They reside in Shreveport.

Miss MARY LOUISE MURPHY, B. A. '53, of Bossier City, and Mr. Fred Buck Lee, also of Bossier City, were married on October 16 at Barksdale Baptist Church. The bride is a member of the Caddo Heights School, and the groom is an employee of the telephone company. They reside at 1632 Edwin Street, Apt. D, Shreveport.

Miss Monel Adcock and Mr. MARVIN WADE BASS, former student, both of Shreveport, were married June 20 at Southside Baptist Church. Rev. J. F. Kane officiating. The young couple reside in Shreveport.

Miss JOANN LOUISE BRANTLEY, B. S. '51, of Alexandria, and Dr. Henry Clifford Mullins, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, were married at Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria on November 14.

Miss BARBARA LEE FREDERICKS, former student of Shreveport, and Mr. Walter Douglas Brown, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, were married in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport on October 31. The groom is presently stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base but will resume his studies at Lansing, Michigan, when discharged, and the newlyweds will make their home there.

Miss ELIZABETH LEO, B. S. '52, of Natchitoches, and Mr. William Ray Whitney, of Jackson, Miss., were married at First Baptist Church of Natchitoches on October 21. The bride is director of music at Castor High School.

Miss PEGGY MATHIESON, B. S. '51, of Alexandria, and Mr. S. T. SIBLEY, III, ex '18, of Natchitoches, were married at Calvary Baptist Church in Alexandria on August 23. Their home address is Box 306, Natchitoches. The bride is a member of the Campti High School faculty.

BARKATE DRIVES AGAINST SOUTHEASTERN



Captain Joe Barkate is shown after driving through the Southeastern Lions' line as two Lions are trying to halt his advance. Visible in the background is Dan Carr, quarterback (Number 34), and Searle Walton (49). Only the 9 is visible on Walton's jersey.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis McAdams, Jr., of Mer Rouge, have announced the arrival of a son, John Davis McAdams, III, on July 14. The mother is the former Sara Jane Wadsworth, A. B. '51.

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cronin, 2853 Cedar Street, Baton Rouge, are the proud parents of twin daughters, Catherine Leigh and Rebecca Lynn, born in Lake Charles on July 29. Mrs. Cronin is the former Bettye Spencer, A. B. '50. The Cronins have recently moved back to Louisiana from Amherst, Massachusetts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paul Southland, B. S. '43, of Horseshoe Drive, Alexandria, are the proud parents of a young daughter, Judith Ann, born on November 1. The mother is the former Maxine Aycock, B. S. '42. Mr. Southland is principal of Cherokee Village School in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Funderburk, B. S. '50, of Route 21, Alexandria, have announced the arrival of a son, Travis Eugene, II, on November 6. Mr. Funderburk is assistant principal of Cherokee Village School in Alexandria.

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1953-1954 Demon Basketball Schedule

November 30	North Texas State	Denton, Texas	
December 1	Southern Methodist University ..	Dallas, Texas	
December 8	University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	
December 11	Southern State (Ark.) College	Natchitoches	7:30
December 14	S. E. Oklahoma State College	Natchitoches	7:30
December 15	S. E. Oklahoma State College	Natchitoches	7:30
December 17	Central Missouri College	Natchitoches	8:00
December 28-30	Midwestern Tournament	Terre Haute, Ind.	
December 31	Spring Hill College	Mobile, Ala.	
January 5	Northeast State College	Monroe	
January 8	McNeese State College	Lake Charles	
January 14	Louisiana Tech	Ruston	
January 16	Centenary College	Natchitoches	8:00
January 19	Louisiana College	Pineville	
January 23	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches	8:00
January 30	Loyola University	New Orleans	
February 3	Southwestern La. Institute	Natchitoches	7:30
February 6	Louisiana College	Natchitoches	7:30
February 8	Northeast State College	Natchitoches	7:30
February 11	Southwestern La. Institute	Lafayette	
February 13	Spring Hill College	Natchitoches	8:00
February 16	McNeese State College	Natchitoches	7:30
February 20	Southeastern Louisiana College	Hammond	
February 22	Centenary College	Shreveport	
February 27	Southeastern Louisiana College ...	Natchitoches	8:00

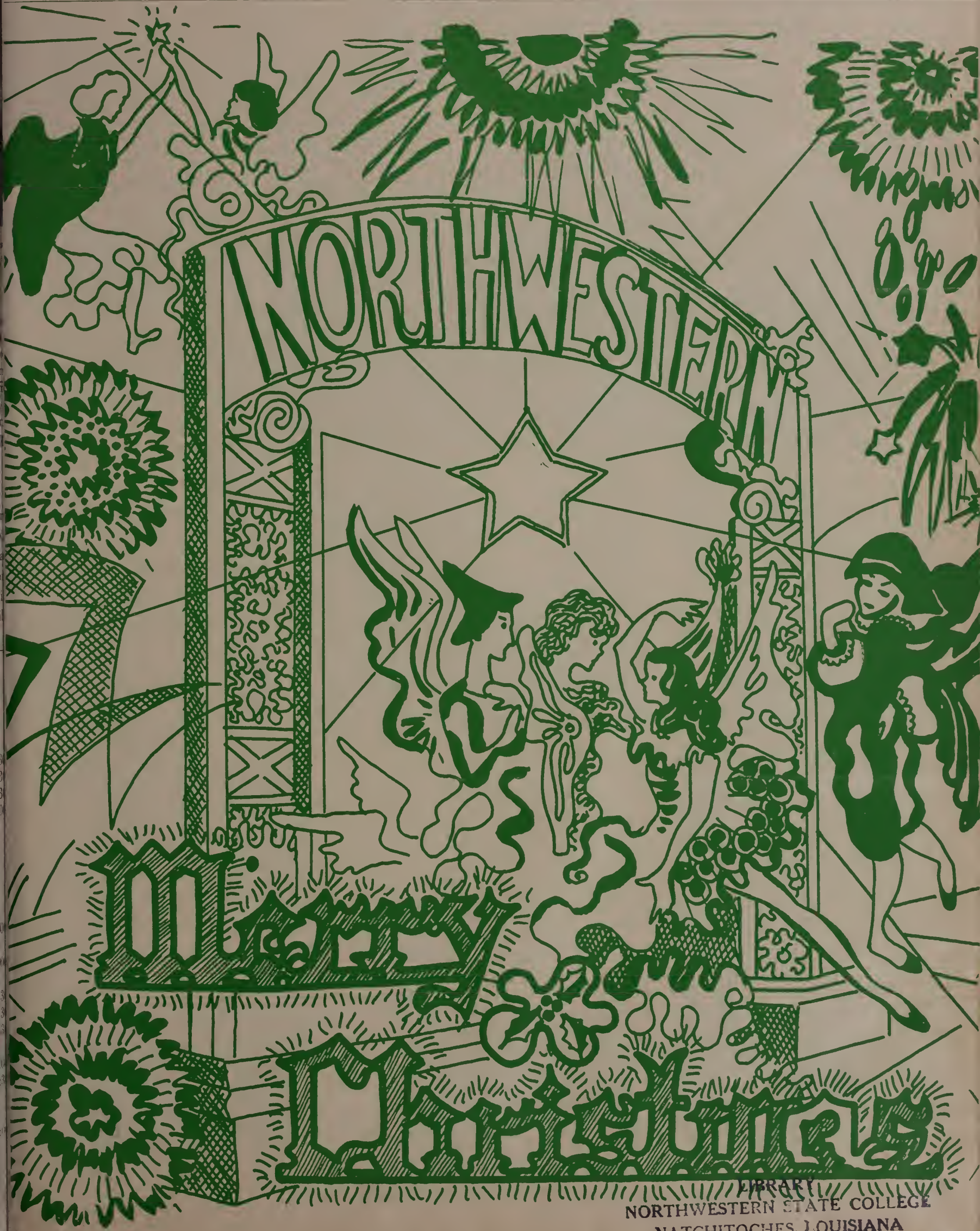
Note time of home games.

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Our Selection for Coach of the Year



Demons Win Share of GSC Title; Reject Bid To Shrimp Bowl

The Demon football team clinched a share of the Gulf States Conference crown on November 14, when they defeated the Southwestern Bulldogs in Lafayette by a score of 12-7.

Trailing the Bulldogs at the end of the first half, 7-0, the Demons rallied their forces and staged two determined drives, coupled with a stout defense, to take over and maintain the lead that assured them of a share in the G. S. C. title. Incidentally, this is the first time the Demons have been in the conference top-spot since the organization of the Gulf States Conference in 1948.

Southwestern scored in the first quarter as a result of Roth's interception of a Demon forward pass, after which they started a sustained drive that carried them over the goal line, as Copes drove over from the one-yard line. The try for extra point was good.

In the second half the Demons completely dominated play as Don Millen scored in the third quarter. McNew put the clincher on the game when he heaved an 18-yard pass to Ables in the end zone for the second touchdown during the fourth quarter. Further scoring attempts were futile but the crown was in the bag.

Athletic Director and Head Coach "Rags" Turpin received a bid during the Thanksgiving holidays for the Demons to play in the Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Texas. The game is to be played on December 10 or 11. After some delay in selecting an opponent for the Demons, Coach Turpin rejected the offer to play since there was so little time to get the team back in good condition. The Demon season ended on November 14, and the Demon mentor wisely refrained from running the risk of getting players injured by playing a hard game with the team not in top physical condition.

The Demons compiled a season record of 6 wins and 2 losses. In conference play the record is 5 wins and 1 loss. Hanging from the totem pole of the Demons are the scalps of Lamar Tech, McNeese State, Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech, Northeast, and Southwestern, while the horns of the Demon are suspended from the victory arch of Central State of Oklahoma and Southeastern.

Tied for first place in the G. S. C. are Northwestern, Southeastern, and Louisiana Tech. Northwestern was defeated by Southeastern; Southeastern was defeated by Tech; and Tech was defeated by NSC.

Cage Squad Opens 1953-1954 Season

The Demon basketball team has begun its rugged 24-game season by losing the first two games to Texas quintets. The season's opener was with North Texas State College in Denton, Texas, where the Demons dropped a thrilling 79-73 decision on November 30. The next day they invaded the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas and found the Mustangs in an unfriendly mood by the tune of 90-71.

Coach Charles "Red" Thomas is pitting his team against some of the best teams available in order to wear off the rough spots and develop team work and sharp eyes on the basket prior to meeting Gulf States Conference competition.

Following a game with University of Arkansas in Fayetteville next week, the Demons will be at home for one game with Southern State College, two with Southeast Oklahoma State College, and one with Central Missouri College on December 11, 14-15, and 17, respectively.

Play in Midwestern Tournament

During the Christmas holidays, December 28-30, the Demons will enter the Midwestern Tournament at Terre Haute, Indiana, where they will meet some of the best teams of the mid-west.

Annual Water Show To Be Dec. 17-18

The annual water show featuring the theme "Toymaker's Dream" will be presented in the Natatorium on the nights of December 17 and 18. This fantasy, a fast-moving performance, will be one continuous act. It is built around a tired toymaker's dream the night before Christmas. Approximately 40 students will give an exhibition of rhythmic swimming, ballet, and synchronized swimming.

Our Selection

For Coach of The Year our selection would be the Demon football coaches, Brown, Turpin, and Ledet, as pictured to the left. Since the GSC will select one person as Coach of the Year, always the head coach, then our bid will go for Coach Rags Turpin.

Bringing his team from the cellar position in the conference to the top is, we believe, a feat that should merit, not only our selection but that of each of his fellow coaches in the G. S. C. Certainly, if the selection follows precedent, Coach Turpin should be the unanimous choice for the distinction as Coach of the Year.

A Word Of Appreciation

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Orville Hanchey, Head of Art Department, for the design on our front cover, and to Mr. John C. Merrill, Professor of Journalism, for the design on the back page.

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1953-1954 DEMON BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



Lettermen returning for the 1953-1954 basketball season are pictured on this page. At the top of the page, left to right, are shown Tynes Hildebrand, guard, of Fisher; all-GSC center Ken Shaw of Holton, Indiana; and George Davis, forward, of Florian. These three are seniors and have been elected as tri-captains of the squad.

On the second row are seen Murrell Walker, forward, of Dry Prong; Waple Lilley, forward, of Belmont; and George McConathy, guard, of Bryceland.

To the left is pictured James Thomas, forward, of Coushatta, and on the right is Bill Collinsworth, guard, of Bryceland.

Missing from last year's squad for the 1953-1954 season are James Yergler of Cissna Park, Illinois, who graduated, and Sammy Booras, who will graduate at the end of the fall semester. Booras is presently acting as coach of the freshman team.





Travis
Randles,
forward



Brown - Langston - Collinsworth



Coch "Red"
Thomas



J. C.
Merrill,
publicity



James Enloe
guard



Dick Brown
guard



H. Lee Prather,
N.S.C. president



Eugene
Christmas



Tom George

